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In re Application of:)
YUJI KONNO, et al.)
Application No.: 09/586,884)
Filed: June 5, 2000)
For: IMAGE RECORDING APPARATUS,)
IMAGE RECORDING METHOD,)
METHOD FOR CONTROLLING THE)
IMAGE RECORDING APPARATUS,)
STORAGE MEDIUM STORING A)
PROGRAM CAPABLE OF BEING)
READ BY A COMPUTER, AND)
IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD : April 16, 2004

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Sir:

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- (1) U.S. Patent No. 4,860,026
- (2) U.S. Patent No. 6,203,133

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

We also enclose a check for the required fee of \$180.00 to cover the Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c)(2).

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